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University Alumni Association

Homecoming Weekend

42nd Annual



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April 9-12, 2009

**Friday Evening
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Linda Penick**

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Dr. Ron C. Smith

Youth Worship

Jeffery Watson

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Oakwood University Alumni Association

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Welcomes Alumni and Friends
to the
42nd Annual Homecoming



Dr. Delbert Baker
University President

Dr. Dewitt S. Williams
Alumni President

Victoria Joiner Miller
Alumni Relations Director/Homecoming Coordinator



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Oakwood University Alumni Association 2009 Honorees

*Elder & Mrs. Terrell & Beverly McCoy, Sr.
Family of the Year*

*Dr. Patricia E. Lewis
Alumna of the Year*

*Dr. R. Timothy McDonald
Alumnus of the Year*



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University President's Welcome

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Hello Alumni and Friends of Oakwood University!

It is, again our privilege to welcome you to Oakwood University Alumni Homecoming 2009. Our theme for the weekend-Our Vision, His Power" is designed to reflect on the vision that prompted the founding of Oakwood in 1896. Now, nearly 113 years later the vision of Oakwood has not only survived, but thrived in ways that, to our founders, would have seemed impossible.

This year we celebrate the highest enrollment in Oakwood history. Our students impact Huntsville, the nation and the world.

You can find Oakwood graduates everywhere - in halls of political power, the arts, science, ministry, fine arts and humanities. Our outstanding faculty and staff receive awards, make the educational process come alive for students, and keep the institution progressing. Truly the Lord has blessed this place called Oakwood.

In the midst of progress, we sincerely appreciate your support as evidenced by your presence this Alumni Weekend. You are helping to keep the flame of Christian education burning at Oakwood University. While you are here this weekend, take an opportunity to spend time on campus, talk to some students and be open to new ways that you can continue to support Oakwood. You may want to press a \$10.00 bill in the hand of a student, sponsor the our President for a marathon through the *50 States for Students* Scholarship program, or commit to a project on the campus that needs your financial support. There are so many ways to give and I am sure you will find one that fits your desires and giving level.

So, again we welcome you! Thank you for choosing to spend time with us this weekend. We pray that your time here will be blessed and you will leave with a renewed commitment to Christ and the anticipation of His soon return.

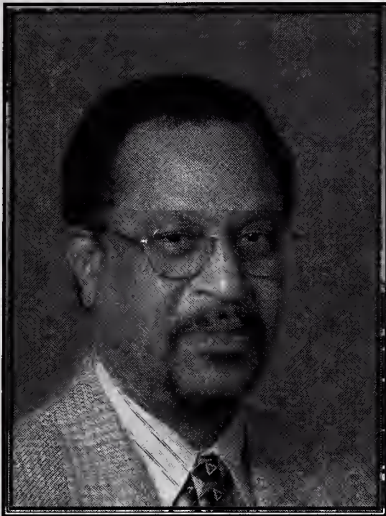
Delbert W. Baker, Ph.D.
President





Alumni President's Welcome

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Greetings to our alumni, family and friends and welcome to the 42nd annual Oakwood University Alumni Weekend.

We are pleased that you have journeyed to our alma mater for yet another homecoming event, and there is much to celebrate. We have witnessed and been fortunate enough to participate in two of the most significant events of a lifetime: the election of our first African American President of the United States and the first international marathon run of University President Delbert Baker, which benefits students by providing scholarships to attend Oakwood.

There are remarkable similarities in the two journeys of the two Presidents. Both journeys required strategic preparation of mind, body and soul. This preparation is essential if we are to meet the routine and unexpected challenges that arise along the journey of life. Mind preparation begins with education, reading, listening and evaluating information. Physical body preparation requires building stamina and strength. Soul preparation requires us to be mindful of our creator and His central position in our lives.

As alumni, it is a privilege to support Oakwood University, which prepares students by educating, cultivating and enlightening the body, mind and soul. As officers, it is an honor to serve our fellow alumni and friends. We are happy that you have returned to our alma mater for Homecoming. *Your presence matters. Your support is appreciated, and our individual journeys are one.*

May God's richest blessings attend you always. May joy and peace surround you - and may His mercy enfold you until we celebrate the eternal homecoming that will last throughout eternity!

Blessings,

DeWitt S. Williams, Ed.D.
President, OUAA





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Alumni Relations Director's Welcome

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"What a fellowship, what a joy divine..." The words of the old hymn resonate with me as I welcome you to Alumni Homecoming 2009. It is truly a joy and privilege to once again celebrate the joy and fellowship of being an Oakwoodite. Whether it was a few years ago or many years since you walked these grounds as a student, we are all united through this amazing shared experience.

Over the years, many things have changed; names, roads, entrances, residence halls, classrooms, teachers/professors, programs and so much more. But the original vision of this great school remains a constant theme through the years preparing leaders as they "Enter to Learn," and "Depart to Serve". So, my dear Oakwood Alumni, are YOU fulfilling that vision the one that can only be accomplished through HIS power?

As I travel across the country meeting so many of you, I see the financial, academic, scientific, governmental, entrepreneurial and other successes that the world would determine as the measure of success. But I also see so many of you working quietly in your churches and communities in soup kitchens, youth ministries, leading out in rallies for social justice, helping the elderly, educating others on health and wellness and even volunteering to chauffeur kids to basketball games that you end up coaching! You may not receive accolades from the world, but the Lord is proud of you. Keep up the good work!!

Thank you for choosing to travel from near and far to be here this weekend. Thank you especially to the Oakwood University Alumni Association and the various individuals who worked so hard for this year's events. Most of all, thank you for your continued support and love for your school. Let's continue the vision through the power of God, and by HIS grace Oakwood will continue to thrive until He comes!

Blessing to you!

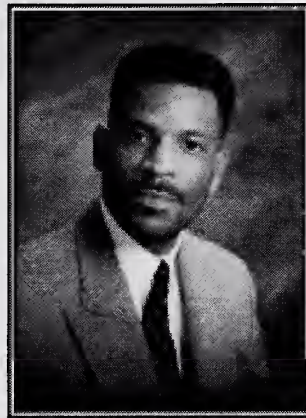
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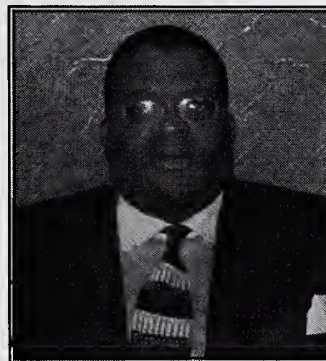
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*Dr. Ron C. Smith Executive Secretary
Southern Union Conference, Decatur, GA
Divine Worship Service*



*Chaplain Linda Crimes Penick, Motivation Speaker
Southeastern California Conference, Riverside, CA
Friday Vesper Service*

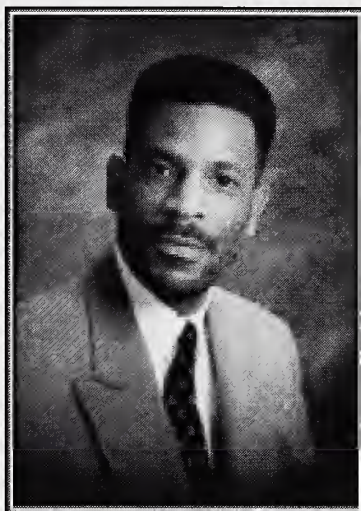


*Pastor Jeffrey L. Watson, Senior Pastor
New Covenant Seventh-day Adventist Church,
Memphis, TN*



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Dr. Ron C. Smith

Dr. Ron Smith is a native of Brooklyn, New York and is the product of Christian Education. He is the son of Christian parents, and his father was in the Seventh-day Adventist Gospel Ministry.

A graduate of Oakwood College, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology & Biblical Languages. He also received his Masters of Divinity degree from Andrews University Theological Seminary in 1982.

Dr. Smith earned two doctoral degrees. In 1985, the Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, New York, conferred the Doctor of Ministry degree upon him. In 1995, he graduated with a Ph.D. in Psychology from the Fuller Graduate School of Psychology in Pasadena, California. He is also a Registered Clinical Psychologist and Marital & Family Therapist.

With 29 years in the Seventh-day Adventist Ministry, he has served in the Northeastern and Southern California Conferences. Among the various pastoral assignments he executed, he served as Senior Pastor of the Berean Church in Los Angeles, California, and the Ephesus Church in Harlem, New York.

Other areas of his service include that of Vice President of the Review and Herald Publishing Association and eight years as Editor-in-Chief of *Message Magazine*, the oldest Black Missionary Christian Lifestyle periodical in North America.

Dr. Smith is currently the Executive Secretary of the Southern Union Conference.

He has been married to Yolanda for 29 years, and they have two children, Dawn and Ron II, who are graduates of Oakwood University. Ron II is a pastor in the Southeastern Conference.





Chaplain Linda Dianne Crimes

Chaplain Linda Dianne Crimes Penick, was born in Tullahoma, Tennessee. She completed her elementary and high school in Dayton, Ohio and is a graduate of Oakwood College class of 1969 in the field of education. For 36 years, she served as a teacher and principal of both Elementary and Junior High Schools. She is married to Elder Gerald Penick, President of Southeastern California Conference where they minister to over 66, 000 parishioners. They have three adult sons, two married, Gerald Jr. (Terri), Eric (Tanesha) and Anthony.

Currently she serves as a Pastoral Spouse Caregiver for Southeastern California Conference. She completed four units of Clinical Pastoral Education program or Chaplaincy at Loma Linda University Medical Center. She has volunteered as a Hospice Chaplain in the Inland Empire, speaker for Chino Women's Prison in Chino, CA, and served for ten years as Director of Women's Ministries for the Pacific Union Conference serving over 200,000 women on the west coast including Hawaii.

Linda is the founder and director of the following ministries: Women of Wholeness, (for women); Beyond the University, (for education); Expertise Parenting for the Exceptional Parent, (for parents). She is a committed motivator and mentor, inspiring and empowering individuals of all diversity and ethnicity to discover their passion and purpose for ministry and leadership through the touch of love, respect and acceptance of others.

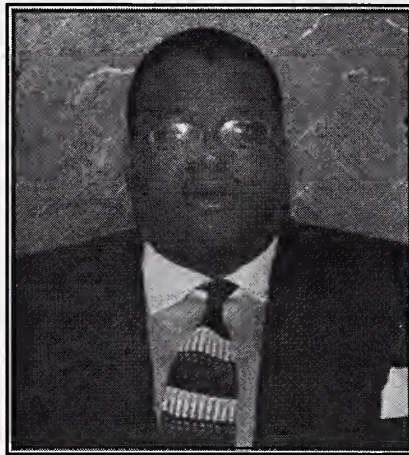
Linda's mission statement is to *"Paint a picture of Christ that is believable and to model His life that is acceptable, therefore, empowering others to do the same."*





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Pastor Jeffery L. Watson

Pastor Jeffrey L. Watson was born in Columbus, MS and raised in Montgomery, AL. He grew up in the Bethany Seventh-day Adventist Church in Montgomery and attended Bethany Academy for a few years, spending the rest of his early education in the public school system. He married the love of his life, the former Marilyn Burden of Montgomery in 1983. After yielding to the call of God to the gospel ministry, he attended Oakwood College and graduated in 1989 with an B.A. in Ministerial Theology.

In January 1990, he was invited by the South Central Conference Executive Committee to serve as pastor of the Vicksburg/Port Gibson, MS district. The district experienced great growth and a congregation was planted in Edwards, MS. In 1993, Pastor Watson was ordained to the gospel ministry and later that same year he was transferred to the Greenville/Hollandale/Leland, MS district where the Lord continued to bless his ministry.

In 1996, Pastor Watson was asked to go to his home city of Montgomery and serve the Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church. While there, tithe and membership almost tripled as Pastor Watson completed a Masters of Religion Degree in Homiletics & Church Growth from Southern Adventist University.

Pastor Watson currently is the senior pastor of the New Covenant Seventh-day Adventist Church in Memphis, TN. His passion for ministry is in two major areas, Family Life & Evangelism. He has completed a Masters of Divinity Degree with an emphasis in Marriage & Family Therapy from Southern Christian University and is currently a Doctor of Ministry Degree candidate with an emphasis in Family Ministries at Andrews Theological Seminary.



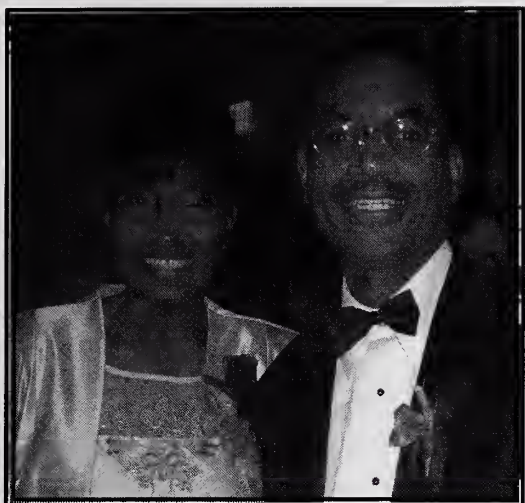


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Pastor and Mrs. Terrell Ray McCoy Sr.
Oakwood Univeristy 2009
"Family of the Year"

Terrell McCoy and Beverly Garrett united in marriage on November 23, 1980. They are the proud parents of two adult children, Chavvah (McCoy) Lister and Terrell McCoy Jr.

Terrell McCoy Sr. is a graduate of the University of Louisville with a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering. After working six years for General Electric, he answered a divine call to enter the gospel ministry. He attended Oakwood College for two quarters in the Winter and Spring of 1983. He then went to Andrews University and obtained his Masters of Divinity degree in 1985. Since then he has been ministering in various states of the Southwest Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Currently, he serves this conference as the Executive Secretary.

Beverly McCoy is a 1975 graduate of Oakwood College with a B.S. degree in Elementary Education. She also obtained her Masters of Arts Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from

Andrews University in 1978. She has twenty six years of teaching experience with the majority of her years being spent in the Adventist school system as a teacher and a principal. She is currently employed as a teacher with the Dallas Independent School District.

Their daughter, Chavvah, graduated from Oakwood College in 2004 with a B.A. degree in Communications. She is married to Pastor Martin Lister, a 2008 graduate of Oakwood College.

Their son, Terrell Jr., is currently a student at Oakwood University and is scheduled to graduate in June 2009 with a B. A. degree in Communications also.





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Congratulations to
Pastor and Mrs. Terrell McCoy

Oakwood University
"2009 Family of the Year"

May the Lord bless you and keep
you as you continue to serve Him.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Terrell & Beverly

McCoy, Sr.

May God Bless You Abundantly.



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Congratulations

To

Elder & Mrs. Terrell McCoy &

Family

on being chosen

The Oakwood University Alumni

"Family of The Year"

*To God be the glory for the great things He has done through you!
We salute you for your years of excellent and dedicated service to
our church and to the great Southwest Region Conference.*

We feel honored to have had you as our pastor and first family.

Berean Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Elder Clarence Williams, III, Senior Pastor

*Continue to allow God to direct your paths, and you will surely have
many more years of fruitful service.*



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Congratulations!

PASTOR TERRELL & BEVERLY MCCOY

Your hard work and serious commitment to Oakwood University and its alumni and students are greatly appreciated.

All God's blessings to you and your family.

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By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures. Prov. 23: 3 - 4

The City Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church

Congratulates

Pastor Terrell and Mrs. Beverly McCoy

*on being selected the Oakwood University
"2009 Family of the Year".*

As members of our church family, the McCoy's are special to us. We take pride in participating in their honor, and in supporting the Oakwood University Alumni Association. Our prayers are with Oakwood University as it continues to prepare leaders in service for God and humanity.

*Eddie Polite, Senior Pastor
Charles Sanders, Associate Pastor*

*City Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church
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Pastor & Mrs. Eddie Polite



Well Done Beverly & Terrell McCoy

On Being Chosen
"Family of the Year 2009"



*You are a family made after God's own heart. You are a blessing now being blessed.
May the Lord bless and keep you always.*

*Your most devoted member,
Barbara Hamilton
Little Rock, AR*



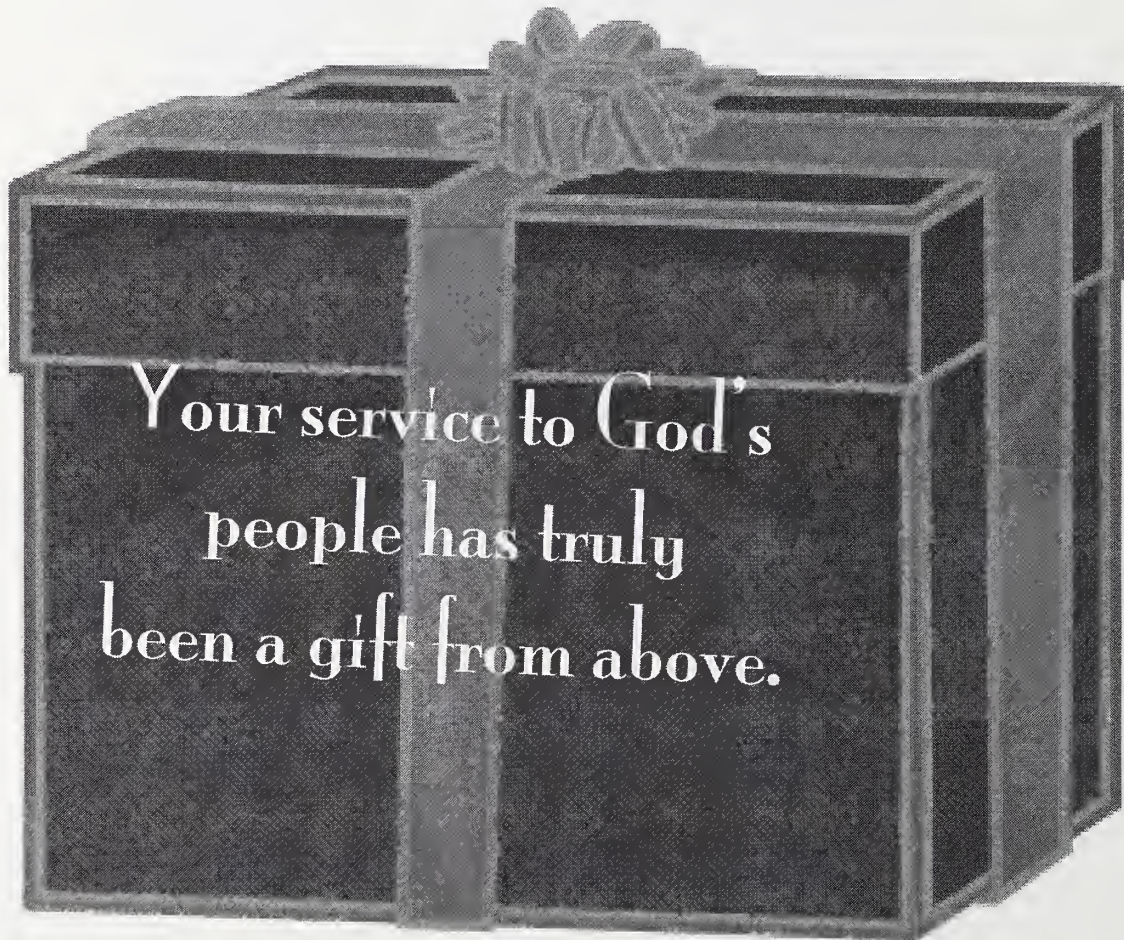
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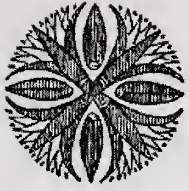
May God Bless You!

Congratulations

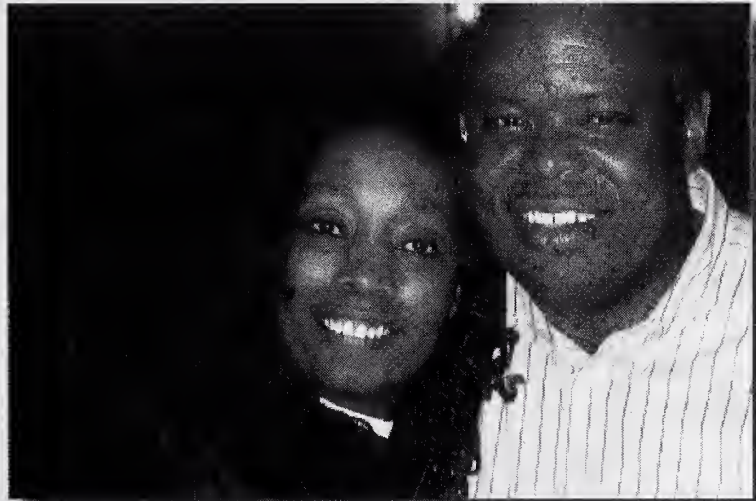
Pastor Terrell & Beverly McCoy



With Love
Gwendolyn F. Holland
O'Fallon, IL



*Congratulations to
Terrell & Beverly McCoy*



*"The Lord your God will make you most prosperous in all the work
of your hands and in the fruit of your womb, the young of your live-
stock and the crops of your land. The Lord will again delight in
you and make you prosperous, just as He delighted in your fathers."*

Deuteronomy 30:9

*May your family always experience the
extraordinary blessings of YHWA.*

*Alex and Debra Horton
Birmingham, AL*



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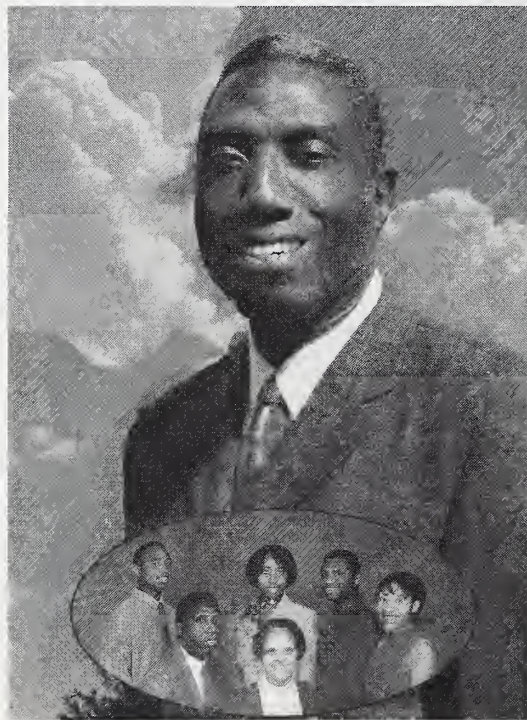
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The Robert L. Lister family expresses

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Elder and Mrs. Terrell McCoy

for being the 2009 "Family of the Year" Honorees for The Oakwood University National Alumni. Your daughter Chavvah and our son Martin being married gives us a loving family connection.



With Love

Robert & Connie Lister & Family



To Mom and Dad

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CONGRATULATIONS!

*We are so excited that you have been chosen as the
2009 Oakwood University*

“Family of the Year.”

*We appreciate the love, kindness,
and support that you have always shown us.*



We love you,

Martin & Chavvah

*Pastor & Mrs. Martin Lister
Morristown, TN*



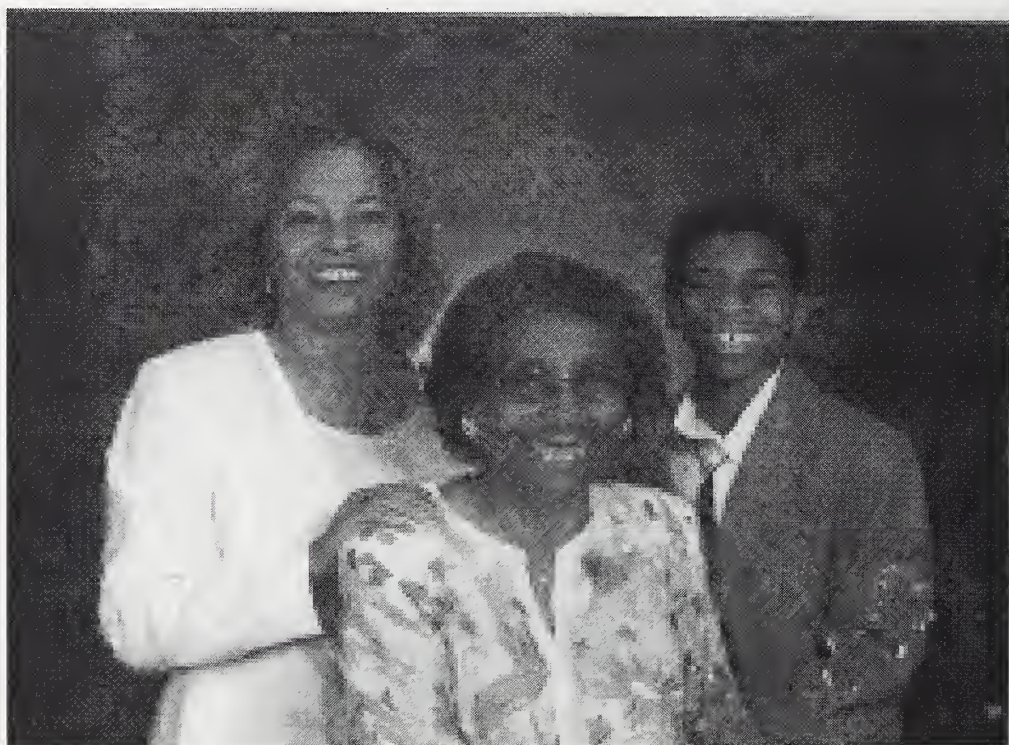
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May God Richly Bless You!

Pastor Terrell & Beverly McCoy



*From Mom, Gale & L.J.
Juanita McCoy & Yvonne McCoy Starks
Memphis, TN*





Congratulations

Pastor & Mrs. Terrell McCoy

We are so glad that you and your family have
touched our lives in such a special way.

God Bless You All.

The Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church Family
Hot Springs, AR





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Congratulations to

Pastor Terrell and Beverly McCoy

Oakwood University Alumni Association

2009 "Family of the Year" Recipients



Keep on striving to be a blessing to others.

From

Adriene and Harry Swinton, Jr. and family



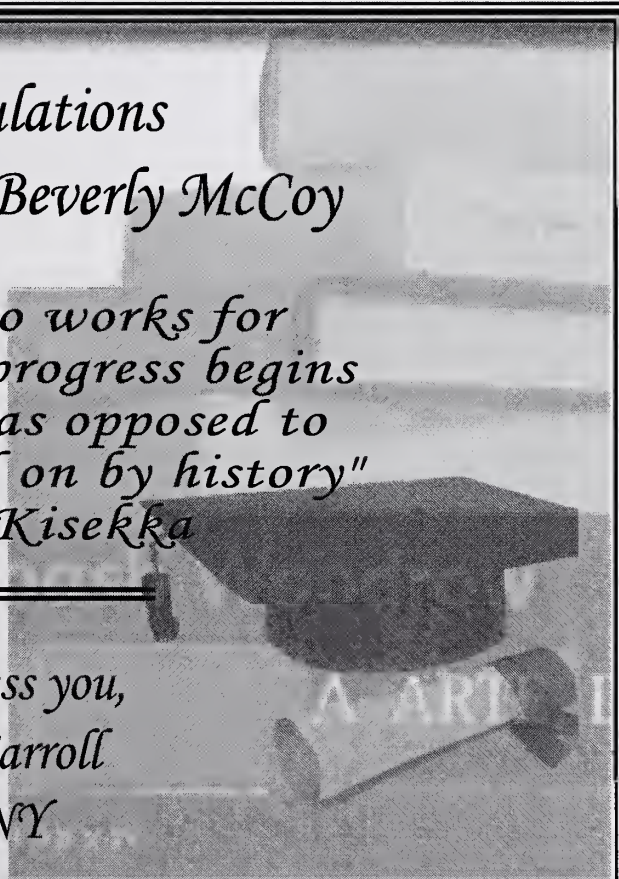
The Bethel SDA Church
Salutes
Pastor & Mrs. Terrell McCoy
for being chosen as the
Oakwood University Alumni
"2009 Family of the Year".

Bethel SDA Church
Tulsa, OK

Congratulations
Elder Terrell & Beverly McCoy

*"The person who works for
development and progress begins
to make history, as opposed to
simply being acted on by history"*
Sampson Kisekka

May God bless you,
Jacquelin Carroll
Bronx, NY





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Pastor Terrell & Beverly McCoy

*You both have blessed our family
in a special way.*



*May God continue to bless and keep you
as you continue to bless others.*

*Love Always
Paula, Lambert, & Justin Dyer
Mablevale, AR*

To Pastor & Mrs. Terrell McCoy

*"Now the God of peace that brought again from the dead our
Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep
through the blood of the everlasting covenant,
Make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in
you that which is well pleasing in His sight,
through Jesus Christ to whom be glory for ever and ever, Amen."*

Hebrews 13:20-21

We Salute You!

*Alfred & Sybil Hampton
Little Rock, AR*



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IN TRIBUTE TO
PASTOR & MRS. TERRELL MCCOY
FOR BEING CHOSEN AS THE
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"FAMILY OF THE YEAR"

CONGRATULATIONS

FROM THE
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*May the Lord continue to use you
in the finishing of His work as your
life impacts those who come
into your presence.*

*David W. Hinds, Sr.
Tulsa, OR*



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Dear Pastor & Mrs. McCoy,

*The two of you are so deserving of this
honor as the Oakwood University 2009*

“Family of the Year”

*Your entire family had and continues to have a
great and positive impact on my family and our
Shiloh SDA Church Family here in Little Rock, AR.*

*May God continue to bless all of you as you
spread the word of our Holy Savior.*

*Love & Prayers to all of you,
Sister Arlean Robertson-Ford & Family
Sherwood, AR*

*Congratulations
Pastor Terrell & Beverly McCoy
May God Continue to Bless
your ministry to others.*

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*Congratulations and Best Wishes
Pastor and Mrs. Terrell McCoy
"Family of the Year"
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**Terrell &
Beverly McCoy**

Thank you for your
faithfulness to God, to your
mission and to Oakwood!

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May God Bless You

Pastor Terrell & Beverly McCoy

Elder Odea D. & Rosie L. Sigh
Conway, AR

*Congratulations on being
chosen as the*

"Family of the Year"

*Morris & Margorie Plant
Shiloh SDA Church
Little Rock, AR*



CONGRATULATIONS!

TERRELL & BEVERLY MCCOY
OAKWOOD ALUMNI 2009
"Family of the Year"

I AM VERY PROUD AND HAPPY
FOR YOU.
COULDN'T HAPPEN TO A
NICER FAMILY."

R.W. DRAGGON
AMARILLO, TX

Congratulations

Pastor Terrell & Beverly McCoy
Oakwood Alumni 2009
"Family of the Year"



We just can't get it right.
Beverly & Terrell McCoy,
you were supposed to be honored as
"Family Of All Time."

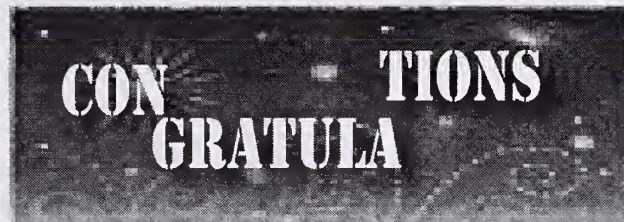
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Congratulations

We are grateful
for your leadership
and friendship.

Ms. Gwen Moore
& Family



TO THE MCCOY'S
ON BEING NAMED
"FAMILY OF THE YEAR."
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU.

MICHAEL & FAYE WINDHAM
RICHMOND, TX



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Our Prayers are with you.
Terrell & Beverly McCoy!

The Batiste Family
Austin, TX

Congratulations!

Pastor & Mrs. Terrell McCoy

*Margaret Bland
Mabelvale, AR*

Congratulations Dear Friends,
Pastor & Mrs. Terrell McCoy!

The Chapmans
N. Little Rock, AR

Congratulations

Pastor and Mrs. Terrell McCoy

Elder & Mrs. Larry Davis, Sr.
Cypress, TX

Congratulations!!

Calvin & Renee Hidren

Houston, TX

We Congratulate you for this
well deserved title.

Pastor Terrell & Beverly Mc-

Curtis & Myrtle Pettis
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Congratulations!

Terrell & Beverly McCoy

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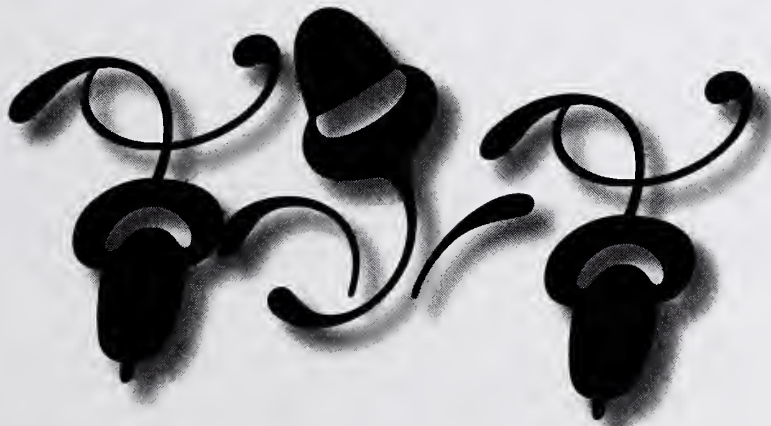
Congratulations Pastor & Sister McCoy!



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Patricia E. Lewis, M.D.
Oakwood University 2009

"Alumna of the Year"

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God." Romans 9:28

Patricia E. Lewis, M.D. is the eldest daughter of Burrell and Patricia Burns of Chicago, Illinois. She attended the Shiloh S.D.A. Church with her parents. She also attended Shiloh Academy from kindergarten until 12th grade. During those formative years she was an honor student and active in band and student government. Her favorite courses were math and biological science. By the end of her 8th grade, she had decided on medicine as a career and worked toward that goal.

Patty, as she is affectionately called, was involved in the Oakwood Alumni Chapter in Chicago from an early age. Her mother was President for almost 30 years. So helping with fashion shows, pageants, and other fundraisers became a family affair.

She attended Oakwood College in 1975 where she majored in biology and minored in chemistry. She credits Oakwood with being one of the best experiences of her life educationally and socially. From Oakwood she entered Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee in 1978, but later returned in 1979 to Oakwood to graduate summa cum laude with her class and to received a B.A. in Biology.

While attending Meharry she met and fell in love with Anthony Lewis, M.D. and they were married on April 3, 1982. After medical school they moved to Rochester, MN to the Mayo Clinic where Patty completed a residency in pediatrics and Anthony a fellowship in Cardiology.

After the Mayo Clinic, they settled as a family in the suburbs of Chicago and practiced their specialties. Patty began work for the Chicago Department of Health and then later for Advocate Health Center. Even with this, she still found time to have three children and work with the United Negro College Fund, the Chicago Oakwood Alumni Chapter, and as Sabbath School youth leader.

After 17 years, the family decided to move to sunny Florida. Patricia now works as a pediatrician in Vero Beach for the Department of Health. She finds time to enjoy bowling and is a member of the Greater Orlando Oakwood Alumni Association.

The children have now grown up-the eldest, Lauren, a senior at Meharry Medical College; the youngest, Ashley is a freshman at Oakwood University, and the middle, Steven, also is planing a career in medicine.





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To Dr. Patricia Lewis

*In appreciation of your
dedication and accomplishments
over the years.*

*May the future be filled with God's richest
blessings and abundant success.*

*Elder and Mrs. Russells Walton Bates
Apopka, Florida*

*P.S. What a delight to watch you grow up
and become the person that you are. God bless
you and your family!*



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Congratulations
to
Dr. Patricia Lewis

*a wonderful sister
and friend.*



Your Sister
Peggy Burns, D.D.S.



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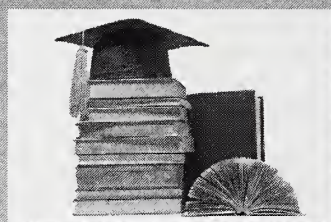
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Congratulations to Our Own

Patricia Burns - Lewis

From Chicago Home and School
Chicago Academy
Formerly

Shiloh Academy



"Higher than the highest human
thoughts can reach is God's ideal for his children."

Pastor Famous L. Murray
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Congratulations to
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*Best Wishes To Our Great Niece
Dr. Patrícia Lewis*



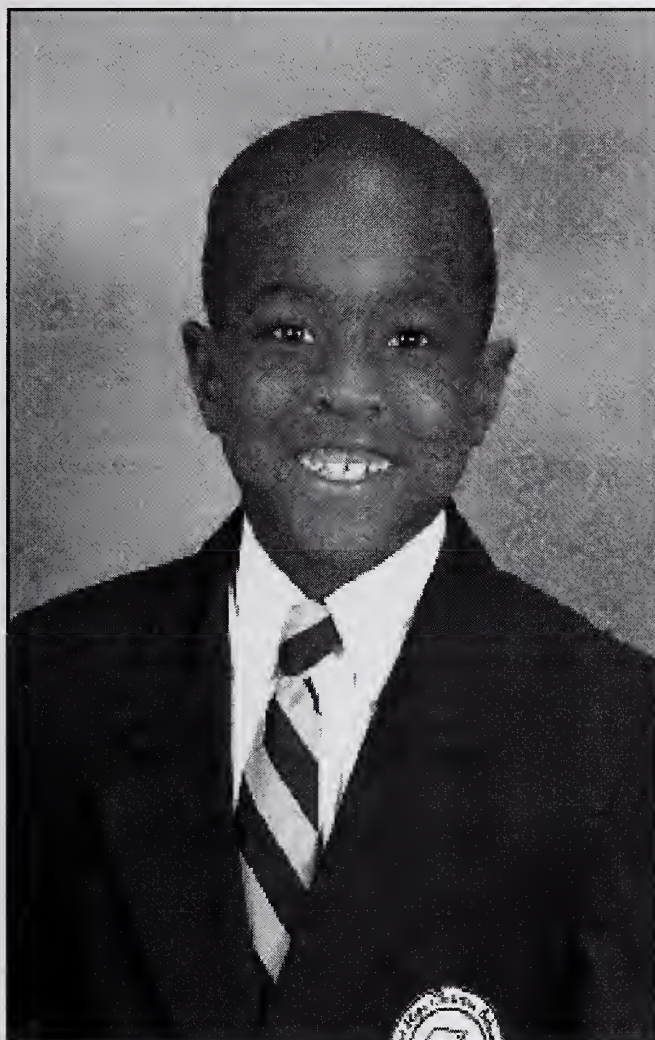
*To All Oakwoodites: Past, Present And Future,
Stay The Course. We Are Not Yet There.*

*With Love, From Your
Great Aunt & Uncle*

*Leonard E. & Jeanne Long
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*If you believe, you will receive whatever
you ask for in prayer. Matthew 21:22.*



We believe you are the best Oakwood Supporter.

Congratulations

Dn. Patricia Lewis

Love,

Myrna, Nathan & Jerry Nickens



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CONGRATULATIONS TO

DR. PATRICIA LEWIS

OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY 2009 ALUMNA OF THE YEAR



We are happy to congratulate you on your selection as Alumna of the Year. This award is a much deserved and a logical honor for someone who has made such a great contribution toward helping students receive a first class Christian Education.

James & Patricia Parker
Glenwood, Illinois



Dear Pat,
 Congratulations and best wishes on
 this very special event,
 2009 Alumna of the Year
 for our dear Oakwood University.



Keep on climbing.

Love & Blessings,
 Wintley, Linda, Wintley II,
 Winston & Wade Phipps
 Vero Beach, FL





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CONGRATULATIONS
TO DR. PATRICIA BURNS-LEWIS

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Congratulations Dr. Patricia Lewis



*For being chosen 2009 Alumna of the Year.
In memory of my husband Benjamin Woodard.
I salute you for your accomplishments.*

*May God continue to bless you as you
exhibit His care and love.*

*Sincerely,
Ethel Woodard
Plant City, Fl. 33563*



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A Special Congratulations!
To

Patricia Burns - Lewis M.D.

From

Helene Chornes - Cohn

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Congratulations and Best Wishes
to

Patricia Lewis, MD

From

Duane and Donna Harrison

Nashville, TN



BEST WISHES TO A
SUCCESSFUL YOUNG LADY.

DR. PATRICIA LEWIS

LOVE

ELDER & MRS. HORACE & CHLORA JONES

Woodstock, GA

Congratulations to

Patty Lewis

for support of

Oakwood University

Dr. Charles and Vivian Joseph

Frankfort, IL



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Dear Patty,

We are proud of all your accomplishments.

You are a beautiful person.

You are an awesome pediatrician.

You are a kind, compassionate Christian young lady who has helped so!! many people.

But most of all, you are a great wife and mother and a wonderful friend.

Congratulations. You go girl!!

The O'Reggios

CONGRATULATIONS

PATRICIA LEWIS

ON BEING SELECTED AS
OAKWOOD 2009

ALUMNA OF THE YEAR

HOWARD & LOIS BULLARD
VERO BEACH, FLORIDA

Dear Patricia,

Congratulations!

*We are so very happy for your
accomplishments.*

God Bless You!

Elder Xavier & Yvonne Butler

Congratulations

Pat Lewis

**Leon Johnson
Ocala Florida**

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To The Lovely

Mrs. Patricia Lewis

You are still making
a difference!!!

Best Wishes,
David & Francine Long
Apopka, FL



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Congratulations

Dr. Patty!

From the Sunshine State



Joy and Blessings
Sandy Randolph

*Congratulations Patty!
Happy to support you,
present and future
Oakwood students.*

Best Wishes!

*Dr. Lin Roberts
Flossmoor, IL*



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Congratulations

Dr. Patricia Lewis

God bless you!



Darryl & Patricia Roe

Congratulations

DR. PATRICIA LEWIS

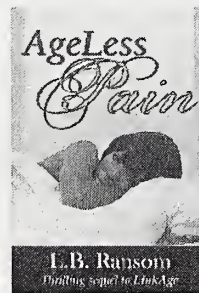
*May God bless you as the
Alumna of 2009.*



*Much Love,
The Family of the
Late Jesse R. Wagner*

*Here is a big cheer for the
Alumna of the Year!!!*

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Congratulations,

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for your time and dedication to
Christian Education at Oakwood University.

May God Bless Your Endeavors.

Phylis Wilson
Homewood, IL

Patron

Mr. & Mrs. William Jones



Dr. R. Timothy McDonald
2009 Alumnus of the Year

Dr. R. Timothy McDonald is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and is a 1963 Oakwood graduate with a Bachelor's degree in Education Supervision from Atlanta University in Atlanta Georgia. In 1972, he graduated from the University of Miami, in Miami, Florida, receiving a Doctoral degree in Higher Education Administration.

An accomplished professional educator, Dr. McDonald has served in many positions at all levels of education from elementary school teaching to university administration. In addition, he is active as a consultant, grants writer, and speaker in the areas of communications, technology, leadership, education, conflict resolution, development and grants writing. He currently serves as Oakwood University's Vice President for Administration and Development.

Prior to his current position, Dr. McDonald served as Vice Chancellor (President) of the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton from 2003-2007. His diverse background and extensive educational experiences are summarized below:

- Vice President for Information Technology, Oakwood College, 1995-2003
- Development Officer, Morehouse School of Medicine, 1993-1995
- Principal/Administrator, Greater Atlanta Adventist Academy, 1991-1993
- Director of Development, Baltimore County Community College, 1988-1991
- Director of Education, Columbia Union Conference, 1983-1988
- Director of Research and Development, Ohio State University, 1979-1983
- Vice President of Academic Affairs, Barber-Scotia College, 1978-1979
- Professor Education, Assistant Dean, and Federal Relations Officer, Oakwood College, 1972-1978
- Assistant to the Vice President, Miami-Dade Community College, 1968-1972
- Elementary school teacher, Washington, D.C. Philadelphia, PA, Huntsville, AL and Atlanta, GA, 1963-1968

Dr. McDonald is married to Beverly McDonald, and they are the proud parents of four adult children.





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ON BEHALF OF THE OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY



FAMILY

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
DR. R. TIMOTHY McDONALD**
OU VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADVANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT



FOR HIS SELECTION AS THIS YEAR'S
ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR.—
DR. DELBERT W. BAKER,
PRESIDENT,
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Historic East Hall

FOR HIS SELECTION AS 2009 ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

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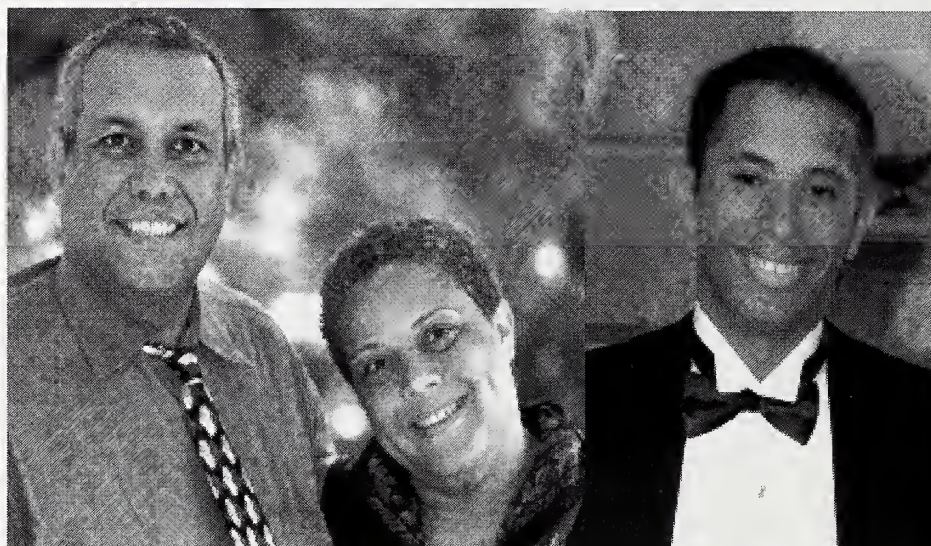


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CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. R. TIMOTHY McDONALD

FOR HIS SELECTION AS 2009
ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR.



Congratulations Daddy and Grandpa,
we love you and appreciate your
wonderful and "giving" spirit.
Edward, Monica, and Gus.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. R. TIMOTHY McDONALD

FOR HIS SELECTION AS 2009
ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR.



I am so happy for your special
alumni honor. I love you and
hope you like my picture. It
represents me and my mom.

Kelsey



CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. R. TIMOTHY McDONALD

FOR HIS SELECTION AS 2009
ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR.



My son and our brother. This is a wonderful honor, and
we are so proud of you and your accomplishments.
May God continue His blessings on you and our entire
family.—Mom, David, and Bonnie.



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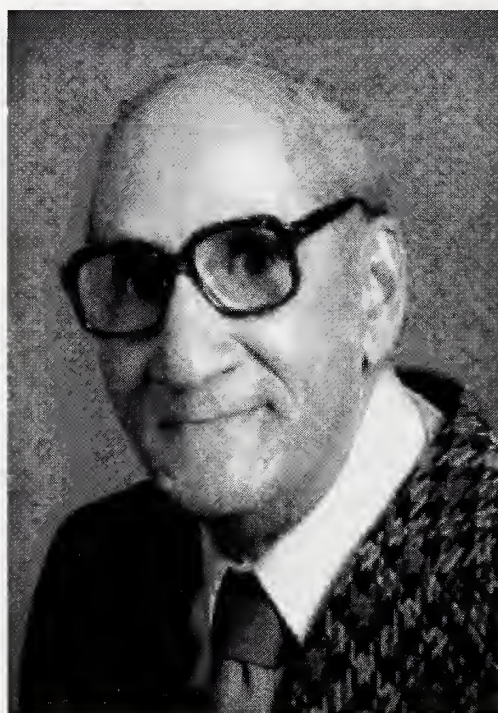
Congratulations Daddy, and Grand Daddy,
We love you and wish you God's blessings
on this special occasion.

Lawana, Jonathon, Lianna, and Lillia



CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. R. TIMOTHY McDONALD

FOR HIS SELECTION AS 2009
ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR.



IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH "PAPA" PHILLIPS

Hurley M. Phillips-Frazier (wife); Josephine L. Phillips-Pullins (daughter); Robert L. Phillips, Sr. (son); grandchildren: James E. Stafford (Bonita and Jasmine); Candace L. Pullins-Batchelor (Rodney); Antoine Pullins (Diane); Jerome M. Hurst (Carolyn, Je'Vern, and Je'Rie); Angela Renee; Christopher (Carla, Christian, and Cameron).



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CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. R. TIMOTHY McDONALD

FOR HIS SELECTION AS 2009
ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR.



Uncle Tim...we love you and congratulate you
for this special honor. You are and will continue
to be our "favorite" uncle.—

Erin, Amber, Nicole, Elise, and Mom,
all our children, husbands, and significant others



CONGRATULATIONS to DR. R. TIMOTHY McDONALD

FOR HIS SELECTION AS 2009
ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR.



CONGRATULATIONS to our
dear friend for this special honor.
You so deserve this.—
Timmy, Joey, Geri, and Bert

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
DR. R. TIMOTHY McDONALD**

**FOR HIS SELECTION AS 2009
ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR.**



**Congratulations to my loving, intelligent,
handsome, and gifted husband of 45 years.
It just keeps getting better!—
Beverly**



CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. R. TIMOTHY McDONALD

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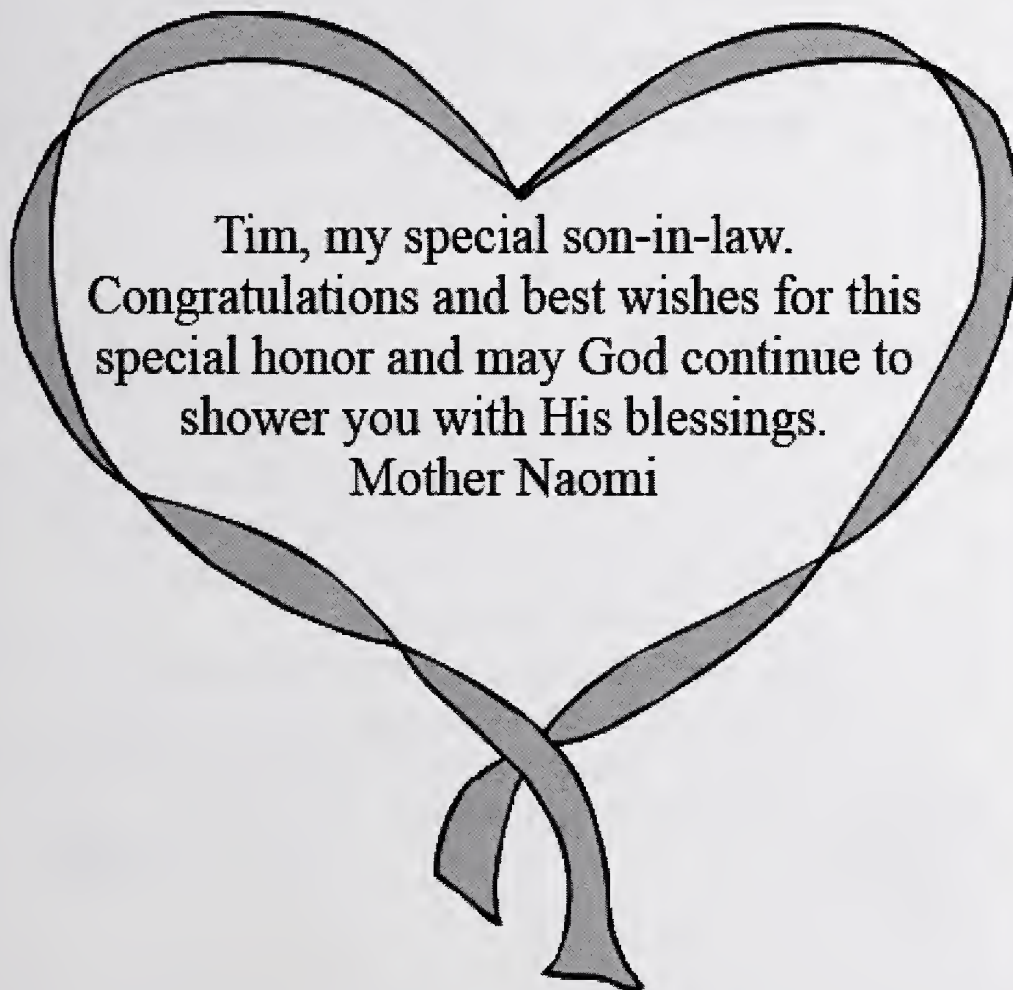
Congratulations, Brother and Uncle, for
this special honor. We believe the Alumni
Association made the best choice.—
Rocky, Pat, Darryl, and Rob



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CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. R. TIMOTHY McDONALD

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CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. R. TIMOTHY McDONALD

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Timothy

Congratulations on your being
selected for

Oakwood University
2009 Alumnus of the Year

Your years of service has led
up to this award
which is greatly deserved.

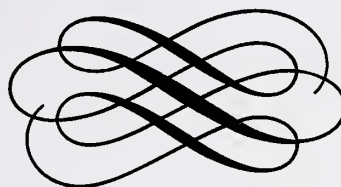
Best wishes,
Herronald & Tanya Alexander

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Timothy McDonald



Your service to Oakwood's
students is greatly
appreciated.



All Gods blessings to you,
John Anderson



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We Salute and Congratulate,

Dr. R. Timothy McDonald

on this momentous occasion.

*May God bless your dedicated
unselfish ministry.*

Delbert & Susan Baker



Dr. Timothy McDonald

To be a blessing to so many
is a true sign of greatness.
May God bless you always as
you continue to be a blessing
to his church.



With love,
Leon & Marci Burnette



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Congratulations
to

Dr. R. Timothy McDonald

May God bless your
continual service to Him
and to the Oakwood
community.



Hank & Juanita Clark

 Congratulations

Dr. R. Timothy McDonald

Your dedication to
Christian Education
is truly a gift to our students,
church, and the university.

Best wishes,
Sabrina Cotton



Dr. Timothy McDonald

Your service to God has
made a positive impact in
the lives of students in the
United States and abroad.

May the things you do
continue to make a
difference for many more
years to come.

Pat Steward-Daniels

Congratulations

Dr. Timothy McDonald

on being chosen as the

2009 Alumnus of the Year.

**Your achievements are a witness
to your commitment to
Christian Education.**



Frank & Mignon Hale

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We are so happy to
see you honored.

May God continue
to bless you.

Troy & Sharon Page

Dr. R. Timothy McDonald

*"Let your light so shine
before men, that they may
see your good works, and
glorify your Father, which
is in heaven."*

Matthew 5:16

Best wishes,
Gaines Partridge

*Congratulations
Dr. Timothy McDonald!*

*May God continue to
bless you as you
shine for him.*

Jullieatte Phillips



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*You have not chosen me, but I
have chosen you and ordained
you, that ye should go and bring
forth fruit, and that your
fruit should remain.
John 15:36, KJV*



*Continue to do the work that
God has called you to do.*

David & Alma Richardson



Congratulations

Dr. R. Timothy McDonald

on being
chosen as the
2009 Alumnus of the Year.



Lynn & Jan Ross



*May God
richly bless
you as you
serve Him!*

*Blessings
Claude & Jocelyn Thomas*

Best Wishes and
Congratulations
to

Dr. Timothy McDonald



We wish you continued
success and God's blessings
for the future.

Mervyn Warren

*Dr. R. Timothy
McDonald*

*Recognition for your years of
service is well deserved.*

*Continue to fight
the good fight of faith as
you help our students to
obtain a Christian Education.*

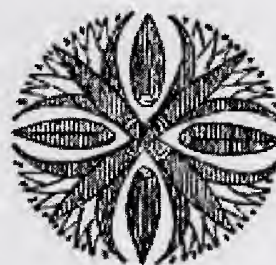
*God Bless,
Charles & Eula Williams*

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Congratulations
on being chosen
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Best wishes,
Fred and Birdie Williams





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Congratulations to all

*2009 Oakwood University
Homecoming Honorees*

*Thanks and God bless you for all
you do on behalf of our
Alma Mater!*

*Edward & Edith Woods, Jr.
Immediate Past President
&
Regional Vice President
Lake Region Conference*



Gloria Massenburg
Allegheny East Conference
Certificate of Merit

The Bible asks the questions, *"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies". (Proverbs 31:10.)* That question can be answered in the person for Mrs. Gloria D. Massenburg, the wife of one husband, Antonies Massenburg, Sr., to whom she has been married for 20 years.

Gloria is the seventh child of Mrs. Hannah Mann and the late Frank Mann, Sr. She was educated in the public school system of her hometown, Jackson, Tennessee where, while a senior in high school, received a four-year scholarship to the college of her choice. The Lord led her to choose Oakwood University (formerly Oakwood College), where she majored in Office Administration. Five years later, she graduated with a B.S. degree in that field.

With degree in hand, Gloria relocated to Washington, D.C. to begin a long career for the Lord at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. She first worked in the Family Ministries Department and later in the Office of General Counsel. For the past 14 years, she has served as the Departmental Administrative Secretary for Pastor

James Cress, General Conference Ministerial Association Secretary. Pastor Cress says he has found Gloria to be a consistent, kind, faithful, and hard-working secretary. He adds, "I have never known anyone who encounters Gloria by telephone or in person who has departed without assurance that she has provided the best and most gracious service possible."

As the lead secretary for a large and complex team, Gloria coordinates the office functions for eight executives and an additional eight support staff which publishes three professional magazines, *Ministry*, *Shepherdess Journal*, and *Elder's Digest* as well as other resources and continuing education opportunities. She also efficiently functions as recording secretary for a variety of General Conference committees such as the Platform Committee for all quinquennial sessions. Gloria's coworkers provided loving and supportive comments to recognition of this honor. However, space limitations prevent their inclusion in this profile.

Gloria is a member of the D.C. Alumni Chapter of Oakwood University and has assisted the Allegheny East Oakwood Alumni Regional Vice President on several occasions at college fairs and making presentations at various academies. She is a member of the Emmanuel-Brinklow Church in Ashton, Maryland where she has served as usher, assistant clerk, and a member of the treasury department. She also attends the DuPont Park Church located in Washington, D.C. where she travels and assists with the Pathfinder Club.

Gloria and husband, Antonies "Big Tony" are the parents of two handsome and talented teen sons: Antonies, "Little Tony" Massenburg II, a 3.73 honor student at Coppin State University, Baltimore, where he excels academically in the challenging program towards a B.S. Registered Nurse degree, as well as pursuing his passion of playing basketball. Adam Massenburg is a senior at High Point High School in Beltsville, Maryland where he is active in student government, as well as the National Honor Society. His aim is to attend Oakwood University.

Gloria's family, friends, and colleagues know her to be an individual of deep spirituality who lifts her voice and spirit in prayer and praise for God's power and blessings. For these and many other accomplishments, she has been selected as Oakwood University's 2009 "Certificate of Merit" for the Allegheny East Conference. Congratulations, Gloria!





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Certificate Of Merit
Allegheny East Conference
Gloria Massenburg



The General Conference Ministerial Association would like to recognize Gloria for her outstanding accomplishments. We are proud that she received this certificate of merit. Her sweet spirit and ever-smiling face is a real blessing to our department. We wish her the best in all that she does.

-James A. Cress & GC Ministerial Association Team
Silver Spring, MD



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GLORIA MASSENBURG

COUNSELOR

**"CERTIFICATE OF MERIT"
FOR
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We are so happy to
see you honored.

May God continue
to bless you.

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Gloria,



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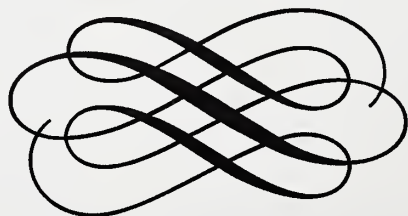
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To a kind, loving,
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Congratulations!

Dr. Patricia Lewis



May God Bless You!
Mom & Dad



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Congratulations!

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We Love You!
Your Family



Best Wishes To
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*We congratulate you on this wonderful
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You Make A Difference

Patricia

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*Your service has made a difference in the lives of our
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*Thank You to My Loving
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*May God bless you for your
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*Love,
Patty*

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Patty



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**Michaela L. Rodgers**  
**Allegheny West Conference**  
**Certificate of Merit**

Michaela L. Rodgers graduated from University of Phoenix in Business Management. She matriculated at Spellman College, Atlanta, Georgia, where she served as a Bonner Scholar for her outstanding community service work in high school. She was the tour manager for the Spellman College Glee Club and participated in the opening ceremonies for the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia. While at Spellman, she participated in both vocal and piano presidential performances as well as with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. She is a definite tenant of Marian Wright Edelman's "service is the rent we pay for living."

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She has served in many capacities from high school to today. In 1994 she founded the peer mediation program at East Forsyth High School in Kernersville, NC, and was a member of the National Honor Society and selected for Who's Who Among High School Students two years consecutively. She has received various awards and recognition in the local newspaper and interviewed as the spokesperson for East Forsyth through media and radio. Her outstanding music

performance was selected to represent the state of North Carolina abroad vocally and instrumentally. She voluntarily taught music in parochial school and served as the assistant choir director for the children's choir during her junior and senior high school years.

Michaela has received several other awards and commendations from the YWCA/Interfaith Hospitality Network and Take it To the Streets Foundation. In working with the homeless, she received the Outstanding Service Award for several years; received recognition in addressing HIV outreach work through the Columbus AIDS Taskforce; addressed an educational component testing in epidemic proportions of diabetes through heightened awareness in the community with Central Ohio Diabetes Association. Through Ephesus Adventist Community Services, she increased donor participation with the American Red Cross in diversity initiative and increased minority involvement in blood donor services; received commendation for participation with community health fairs, for faith-based collaborations with HIV in conjunction with other denominations and churches. Promoting Christian values and education she has served her church in various capacities and written articles on the value of community services.

She recently championed the cause of bone marrow donation as a donor drive coordinator and volunteer spokesperson for the National Marrow Donor Program.

Michaela is a member of the UNCF Inter-Alumni Council in Columbus OH and currently serves as the secretary. Also, she is a member of the Eastern Region Federated King's Daughters and currently serves as President of Columbus Chapter I and serves on the board of Christians Overcoming Cancer a nonprofit organizations that provides emotional support and financial assistance to cancer survivors. She is currently employed with Franklin County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities in the office of Provider Relations as assistant manager.

We are proud of Michaela's accomplishments and her commitment to Christian and social services. The Allegheny West Conference salutes you!







## Congratulations to Michaela Rodgers

our Allegheny West Conference  
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and for outstanding service to the  
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**Congratulations  
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**Michaela Rodgers**

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**Genevieve Barrett**  
**Northeastern Conference**  
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Genevieve Barrett was born in Nassau Bahamas to Edward and Jane Bowleg, but has spent most of her formative years and thereafter in New York City. New York City is a place where she lives, where she works, where she worships, where she relaxes, and a place that she now calls "Home". She has worked in the "Big Apple" as a registered nurse in various capacities for over 30 years. Currently she provides education support to Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing personnel at Jacobi Medical Center in The Bronx, New York.

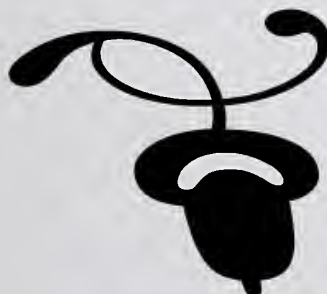
In Preparation for her current position, Genevieve obtained her BSN, her MSN and several additional certification in areas she has found very helpful in enhancing her scope of practice as a Nurse Educator. She believes in educational pursuits, especially in institutions of learning that promote and develop strong Christian values.

As a parent of an Oakwood graduate, Randolph Young, 1994, they both discovered that Oakwood provided a place where Christian standards are enhanced. Although not an alumna of Oakwood University, Genevieve has taken an active part in the A. Samuel Rashford Alumni Association from which she has been nominated as the 2009 Oakwood University Northeastern Conference "Certificate of Merit".

For years she was a member of the Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church in New York City but is now an active member of the New Rochelle Seventh-day Adventist Church in New Rochelle, New York. At New Rochelle she serves tirelessly in the Health, Building, Prayer, Sabbath School and Music Ministries. On the conference level, she actively serves in the Northeastern Conference Healthcare Providers Association. Genevieve also enjoys knitting, crocheting, singing and recently she began exploring yoga which provides another pastime of relaxation.

Her immediate family includes her husband, Horace Barrett, whom she met while they both were en route to their separate Jamaican vacations. She has two sons: Randolph Young, (wife, Mishelle, and children, Joel and Joseph of New York) and Mark Young of Maryland, a 1995 graduate of Columbia Union College. Stalwart heroines in her life are her mother, Jane Bowleg and an aunt, Monica McKinney, both of New York City. Her sister, Myrtle Bowleg, other relatives and friends provide a strong network of Christian support.

The A. Samuel Rashford Oakwood University Alumni Association salutes our nominee, Genevieve Barrett, as the 2009 Oakwood University Northeastern Conference "Certificate of Merit".







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*Congratulations to our  
Spirit filled mother!*

*Genevieve Elizabeth Barrett*

*From Mark, Randolph,  
Mishelle, Joel, & Joseph Young*

*Mom, your active faith and foresight in  
God has been a testament and  
inspiration to us all.*



*Sincerely,  
Your Family & Friends*





*Best Wishes and Congratulations*

*Mrs. Genevieve Barrett*

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# Genevieve Barrett

*The New Rochelle Church family applauds your ability to recognize areas of need and your consistent efforts to address them.*

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*from your friends and colleagues*  
*at the*  
*Northeastern Conference*

John Archer





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*Congratulations  
To  
Mrs. Genevieve Barrett*

*Northeastern Conference "Certificate of Merit"  
and in memory of former presidents of the  
A. Samuel Rashford Chapter  
who have left their legacy.*



*A. Samuel Rashford, My Father  
Edna Lett Williams, My Aunt Edna and  
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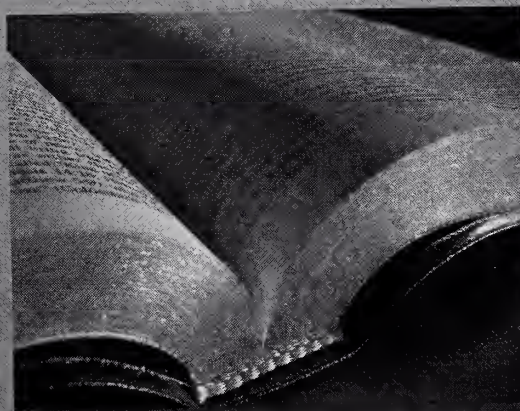
Congratulations  
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Mrs. Genevieve Barrett

on receiving your  
Oakwood University  
*"Certificate of Merit"*

Northeastern Conference

*We bid you God's Speed*



Love From

Mr. & Mrs. Estee Scurry





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*Congratulations honorees especially*

*Genevieve Barrett*

*A supporter of Christian Education and a faithful  
A. Samuel Rashford Chapter member.*

*God Bless You.*

*Frances Goodine*

*Congratulations to  
Genevieve Barrett  
for being chosen the 2009  
"Certificate of Merit"  
May God bless You!*

*Claudette Phipps & Family*





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Congratulations on becoming the  
 Northeastern Conference  
 "Certificate of Merit" Honoree

Best wishes  
 Wilhelmina Riley



*Congratulations to*



*Genevieve Barrett*

*Northeastern Conference "Certificate of Merit" Honoree*

*May God Bless You as You Serve Him.*

*Love,*

*Sharon M. Robles, M.D.*







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In Loving Memory of Edna Lett Williamson -  
Educator, and Friend

Congratulations and Best Wishes

**GENEVIEVE BARRETT**

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With Love

Violet R. Hall Thompson

*Genevieve*

*"This is my beloved,  
and this is my friend..."*

*Song of Solomon 5:16*

*Horace Barrett,*

*Husband*

*To Sister*

*Genevieve Barrett*

*Congratulations as  
"Certificate of Merit" Honoree*

*May your positive influence in Health  
and other areas continue to inspire us  
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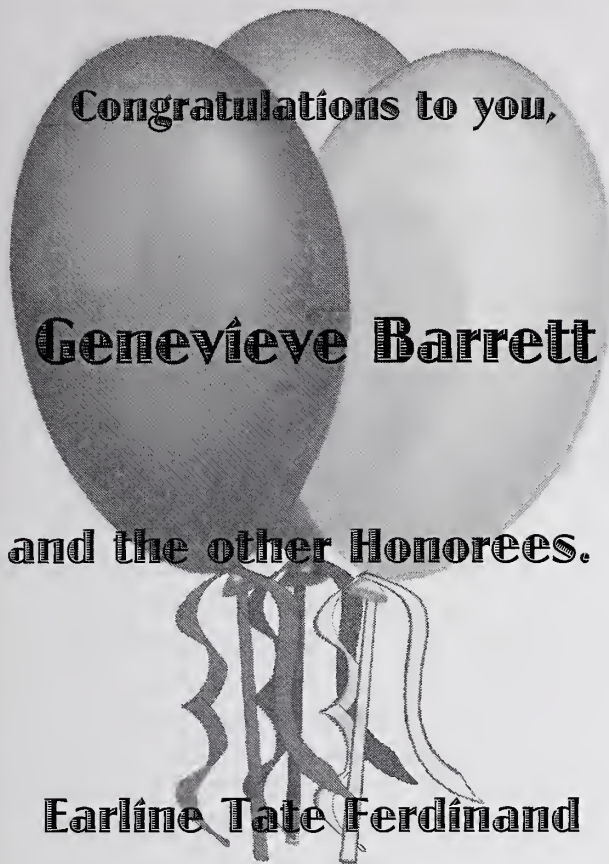
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**Prudence LaBeach Pollard,  
Ph.D. MPH, PHR  
Pacific Union Conference  
Certificate of Merit**

Dr. Prudence LaBeach Pollard is a 1978 graduate of Oakwood University. She serves as a tenured Professor of Management in the School of Business and Management. She came to LaSierra University from Oakwood College, where she was Vice-President for Administration, Planning and Human Resources.

Dr. Pollard earned the Ph.D. in Evaluation, Measurement and Research Design from Western Michigan University and has taught management, policy and business research at Loma Linda University School of Public Health, Andrews University and Oakwood College. Her degree is applied to the research study of leadership behaviors of managers and executives in global organizations.

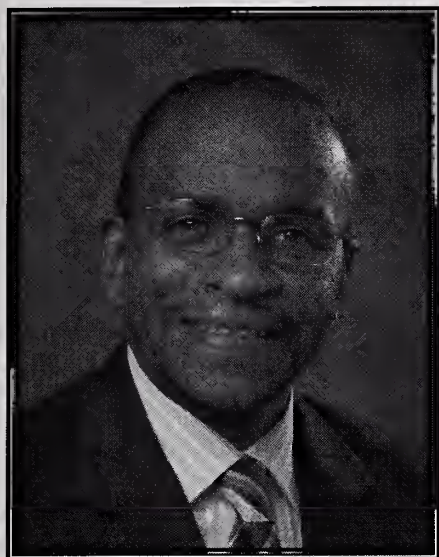
While completing her Ph.D., Dr. Pollard was the first Seventh-day Adventist granted the prestigious Women's Academic Achievement Award from Western Michigan University and was inducted by WMU into the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society. She graduated from Oakwood University in 1978 and

the University of Michigan School of Public Health in 1983. Dr. Pollard has also earned certification from the Society for Human Resource Management as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR). Dr. Pollard's professional career in management began at the Loma Linda Medical Center. She has had opportunity to develop management skills in a variety of settings including, positions as administrator of county and city government programs, Assistant Professor at Loma Linda University's School of Public Health, program development consultant to Andrews University's College of Arts and Sciences, and Leadership Development Consultant to Whirlpool Corporation. In recent years she served as an Organizational Effectiveness, Program Evaluation and Human Resource management and development consultant to for-profit and not-for-profit corporations and as a trainer to managers and supervisors. Her public and community service include serving as an appointee of Riverside, CA Mayor Ron Loveridge to the City of Riverside's Human Resources Board. This board acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council on problems concerning personnel, hears grievances and appeals, and performs such duties as necessary for effective personnel administration.

Dr. Pollard holds membership in numerous professional organizations and has conducted leadership and evaluation workshops in many national and international locations. She has been an invited presenter at the American Evaluation Association annual conference, is a regular higher education accreditation site visitor for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and regularly conducts workshops for women and leadership. She has presented at the Inter-American Division's Adventist-Laypersons' Services & Industries (ASI) Business Convention and Expo. Her most recent international presentation was at the prestigious Oxford Roundtable in Oxford, England. Prudence enjoys consultation and seizes the opportunity to make organizational learning relevant and useful. In 1998 Dr. Pollard was invited by the School of Business to join the faculty. Dr. Pollard's long-term research interests are to continue her multi-rater examination of leadership behaviors and to develop a multi-disciplinary collaborative investigation into reasons for success and derailment at managerial levels. Her publications have been circulated nationally and internationally.

Prudence is married to Leslie N. Pollard, Vice-President for Community Partnerships and Diversity at Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center. The Pollards have two daughters who are graduates of Oakwood University-Kristin, as an attorney residing in Florida, and Katrin, a graduate student pursuing the PharmD degree at Loma Linda University, School of Pharmacy.





**Leslie N. Pollard, Ph.D., Min, MBA**  
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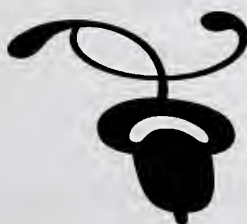
Dr. Leslie N. Pollard is a 1978 graduate from Oakwood University. He serves as Vice-President for Community Partnerships and Diversity at Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center (LLUAHSC). He also serves as Executive Director for the newly-founded Institute for Community Partnerships for Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center as well as the LLUAHSC Institute for Leadership Development. Additionally, Dr. Pollard served as Executive Director of Loma Linda University Leadership Center. He began his professional leadership career 30 years ago in the Southern California Conference. Along with his work in educational administration, he has led some of the largest congregations in America, including Kansas Avenue in Riverside, Berean in Los Angeles, and the Oakwood College Church. He has served as a radio speaker, youth pastor, college chaplain, parish pastor, and healthcare administrator.

Dr. Pollard is a leader blessed with an extensive education. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Oakwood College in 1978, and a Master of

Divinity degree from Andrews University Theological Seminary in 1983. He earned the Doctor of Ministry degree in Preaching and Worship from Claremont School of Theology in 1992. In June of 2004, he earned an MBA from the La Sierra University School of Business. To culminate his academic accomplishments, Dr. Pollard graduated from Andrews University with the Ph.D. degree in New Testament Language and Literature in 2007. His research is on the Remnant in the Book of Revelation. He is the first African-American and the first Oakwood University alumnus to earn a Ph.D. in Content Theology from Andrews University.

As a clergy leader, Dr. Pollard has functioned as an evangelist, pastor, trainer and teacher in service to the General Conference family. He has ministered for the Seventh-day Adventist church in places as diverse as Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Zambia, England, Hong Kong, China, Jamaica, Thailand, Nigeria, Trinidad, Norway, India, South Africa, Turkey, Taiwan, South Korea and many other places. As a healthcare administrator, Dr. Pollard combines the experience of leading a number of large church complexes with business administration as a collaborative endeavor shared between committed team members. He believes that the purpose of administration is to facilitate the accomplishments of the mission and business goals of the organization through the wise deployment of people, processes, and programs. To Loma Linda, Pollard has brought a commitment to inclusiveness that enhances achievement of the global mission of Seventh-day Adventist healthcare education and delivery. He emphasizes the innovative benefits that people diversity brings to the workplace, while establishing fair and rigorous standards of mission accountability.

Dr. Pollard has published numerous articles on the subjects of theology, leadership, mission and cultural competence. He has been a regular columnist for the *Adventist Review* and *Message Magazine*. He is author of the ground-breaking work on leadership and cultural competence entitled "*Embracing Diversity: How to Reach People of all Cultures*." His book has been translated into Spanish, German, and French and has become a standard text for leadership and diversity education.







## *Congratulations*

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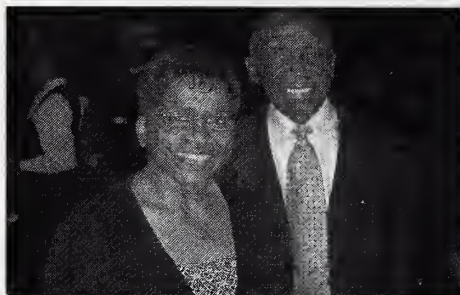
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## *Oakwood Accomplishments 2009*

### *UNCF Outstanding Alumni 2009 Honoree*



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Selected by the Oakwood University National Alumni Association, Mrs. Dolores Miller represented the Oakwood Alumni Association as the UNCF Outstanding Alumni 2009 honoree. Mrs. Miller attended the 2009 Annual UNCF/AIAC Convention where she was recognized for this prestigious honor. Congratulations, Mrs. Miller. You represented us well.

Dolores is a 1965 B.S. graduate of Oakwood. She is married to William (Bill) Miller. They are the proud parents of six adult children, and two of their thirteen grandchildren are freshmen at Oakwood.

### *Partnership between Oakwood University and NASA*

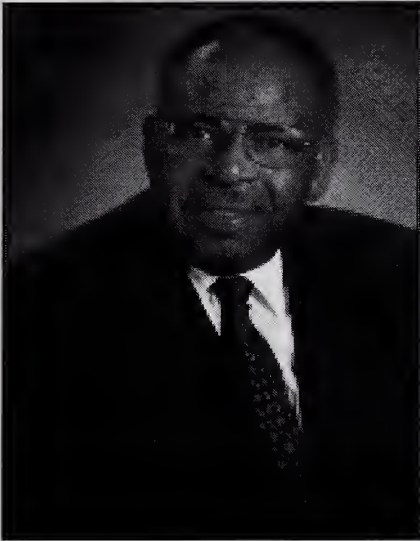


Dr. Baker signing the Mentoring Protege Program agreement.

The Marshall Space Flight Center marked a milestone Feb, 18, 2009 when the first "Mentor-Protege Program" agreement between a NASA prime contractor and a historically black college or university.

The three-year agreement is between Science Applications International Corp. of San Diego, CA, known as SAIC, and Oakwood University of Huntsville, AL. Marshall's Small Business Office oversaw the signing agreement, which coincides with Black History Month.

Under the new pact, SAIC will aid Oakwood University with technology enhancement, contract management and business administration. This agreement will increase the viability of Oakwood University as a business partner and potential prime contractor for future NASA projects.



**Dr. Nathaniel E. Higgs**  
**South Atlantic Conference**  
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Nathaniel G. Higgs was born to Nathaniel G. Higgs, Sr. and Pauline Higgs in Lake Park, Florida. Shortly after his birth, the family relocated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At the end of World War II, the family purchased a farm in rural Salem County, New Jersey where Nathaniel was reared and is the place he calls home. He received his elementary and secondary education in the local public schools. Reared in an Adventist home, he was baptized at age thirteen. Intent to become a mechanic and attend a local trade school, he acquiesced and heeded the admonition of his mother to enroll in Oakwood College, an experience that changed his focus in life. He graduated from Oakwood College with a Bachelor of Arts in Education and Spanish. He continued his education at Wayne State University in French earning a Master of Education in Educational Leadership. Later he attended Alabama A&M University, and then earned his Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership from Andrews University.

"Nate", as he is called, began teaching Spanish, French and English at Peterson Academy (now Peterson-Warren Academy) in Michigan, and was later asked to serve as principal of the academy. This launched his career in Adventist education which spans three decades, including classroom instructions, principalship, and superintendency. In 1987 he was ordained to the gospel ministry. He worked in assisting in evangelism for Harold and Earl Cleveland, both world renowned evangelists. In 1994, Nate attended Golegio Adventista de Sagunto, the Adventist College in Spain, with express purpose of gaining the fluency to preach the gospel in Spanish. His goal was realized when he returned by preaching in several Hispanic churches without an interpreter.

In 1997, he was invited to join the Southern Union Conference as director of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty. This was a real joy to him, as he loved to assist people in honoring God's Holy Sabbath and to warn others of the imminent return of our Lord and Savior. Under his leadership, the Southern Union was listed as the greatest supporting union of *Liberty Magazine* offerings in the North American Division. Nate retired from this position in 2007 after forty-one years of denominational service.

Among his many interests are Bible studies, woodworking, photography, videography, and etymology. He enjoys writing and has written several articles for the *Southern Tidings*, *Journal of Adventist Education*, *World Magazine*, *College Faith*, and other publications. He is the recipient of twenty-five awards and recognition for outstanding leadership.

He is married to his college sweetheart, the former Autherine Coleman of Mobile, Alabama. They have two children, Renee' Denise and Nathaniel Stephen; and three grandchildren - eight-year-old Nathaniel V. five-year-old Leah, and Kaitlyn, one year old.

Throughout the years, Dr. and Mrs. Higgs have been supporters of Oakwood University, and they are faithful members of the Mary Palmer Jackson Chapter of the Oakwood University Alumni Association.







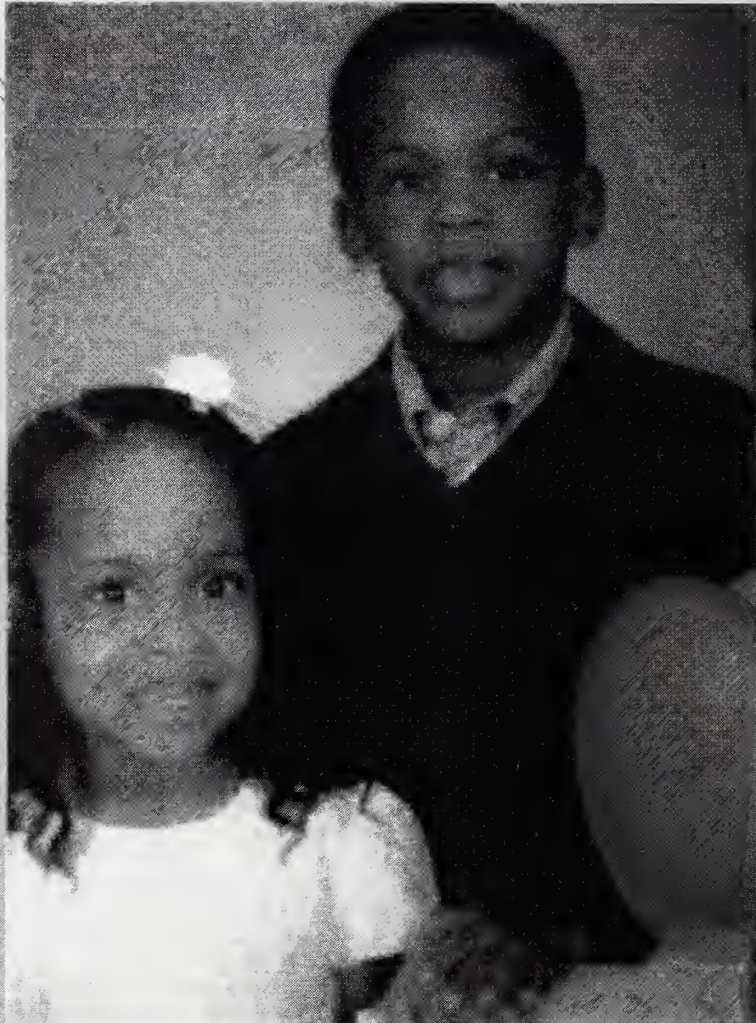
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Love Always,

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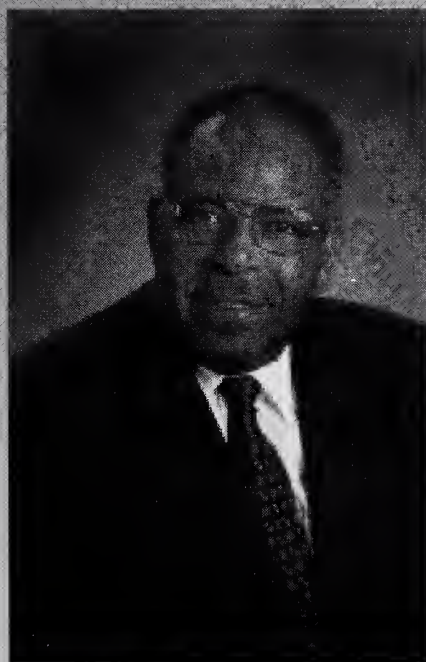
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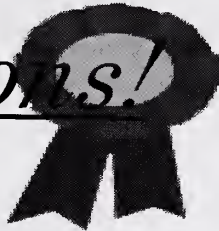


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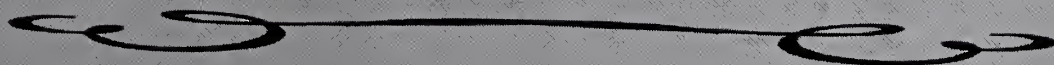
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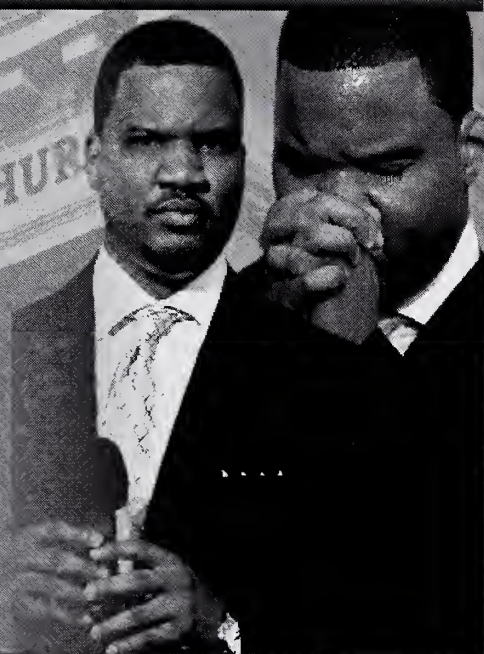
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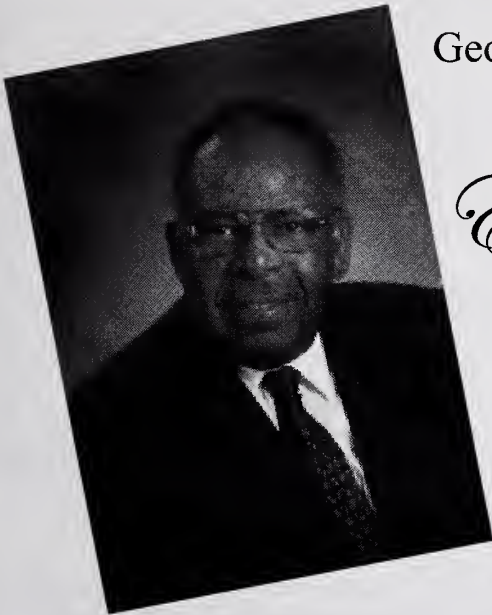
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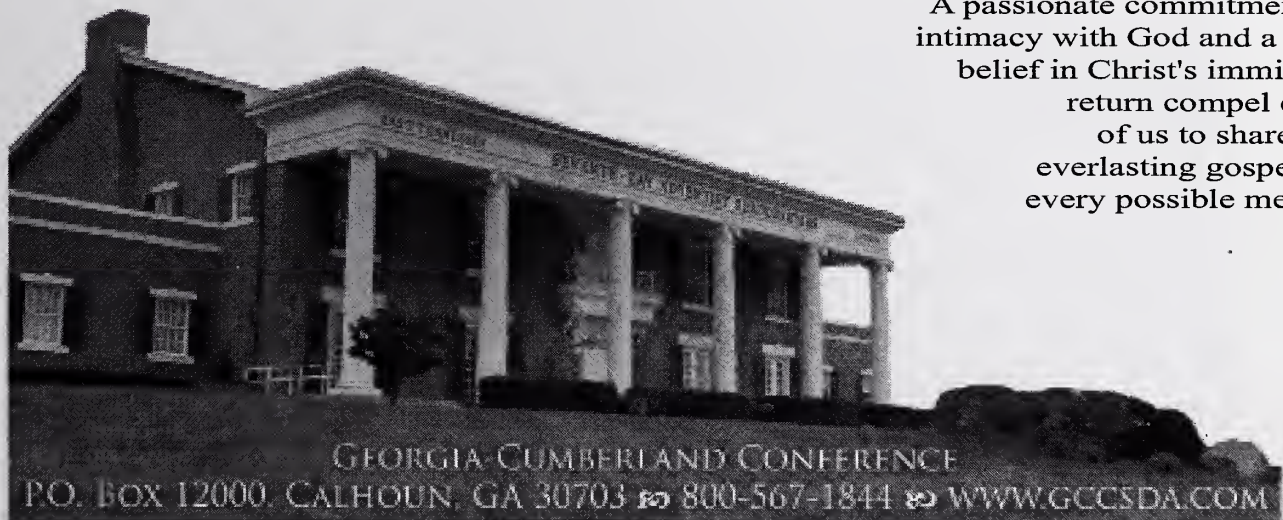
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Congratulations  
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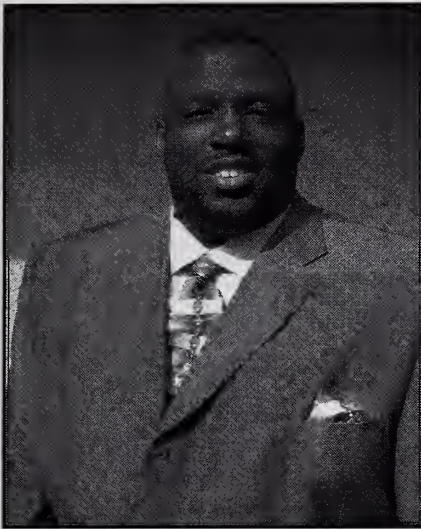
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**Ivan Allston**  
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Ivan Mark Allston is the third of four children born to Thomas G. and Zeola (Germany) Allston, Sr. in Boston, MA. In August 1972, his parents accepted positions at Oakwood College, and so they moved to Huntsville, AL. He continued his Christian education at Anna Knight Elementary School and then Oakwood Academy before attending Hampton University and later Oakwood College as an accounting major. In early 1986, during his last year at Oakwood, he was chosen as a member of the school's first basketball team "The Ambassadors".

After college, he accepted a position working as a defense contractor at McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento, CA.

It was in that first year that he was chosen to be in Who's Who Among American Young Men. In 1991 with the Department of Defense planning to reduce their military spending, he accepted a position in management with the Footlocker Corporation. So for the next four years, they relocated him to improve the revenue and train the staff in seven

different major stores in Northern California. As an active member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., he served as the collegiate undergraduate advisor (at California State University-Chico) and later Vice President of the Sacramento Graduate chapter. In 1995 while living in Battle County (Chico, CA), he became the first African American to serve on their Grand Jury.

Sensing the substantial market growth in computer technology, telecommunications and healthcare, for the last 13 years, Ivan has accepted several management positions in those industries. Director of Government/Corporate Sales for SBC Computer Corporation, provisioning manager for the AT&T Corporation, health care data analyst for HealthNet of California and a benefits' collection's department at Florida Hospital, he has been certified by the National HealthCare Collectors Association (NHCA) and the Fair Debt Collection Practices Association (FDCPA). Currently, Ivan is the Director of Media Broadcasting at the Patmos Chapel Seventh-day Adventist Church in Winter Park, Florida.

He is married to the former Audra Brooks of Bronx, NY (the daughter of Erma Brooks and the late Elder Stennett Brooks), is the father of four girls: Quinci-20, Ashely-18, Alexis-16, and Kobi-10. He is also the Director of Internet Broadcasting for the Patmos Chapel Seventh-day Adventist church, and serves as the New President of the Greater Orlando Chapter of the Oakwood University Alumni Association.







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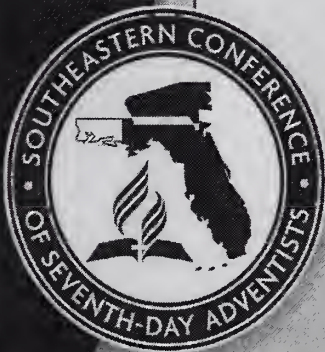


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**Congratulations**

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on becoming the  
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*We are so proud of you and your dedication to the  
Oakwood University Alumni  
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*Our best wishes to you and Audra!*

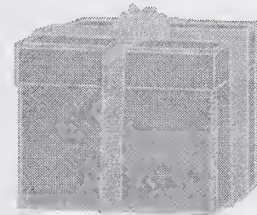
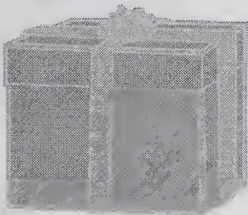
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*Your Greater Orlando Chapter is so proud of you!!!*



*"Whatever gift each of you may have received, use it in service to one another,  
like good stewards dispensing the grace of God in its varied forms."*

*1 Peter 4:10, NEB*

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Congratulations & Best Wishes  
to my nephew,

Ivan Allston

on being the 2009 Oakwood University  
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Ivan, you may not think you can reach it. Climb anyway.  
You may not think you'll be heard. Speak anyway.  
You may not think you can change things. Try anyway.

Again Congratulations!

Love  
Aunt Wilma

*Congratulations!*

*Ivan Allston*

*Continue to serve the Lord.*



Love,  
*Carlotta Ann Howard McKenzie*





*Congratulations to*  
***Ivan M. Allston***  
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*We know that you are dedicated to Oakwood University  
 and, more importantly, to the cause of Christ.  
 We are proud of you and know that God will  
 continue to bless you.*

*Love,  
 The Robles Family*

*Congratulations*

*Ivan Mark Allston*

*God bless you!*

*Paul and Lenore Brantley*

*May God  
 richly bless  
 you as you  
 serve Him!*

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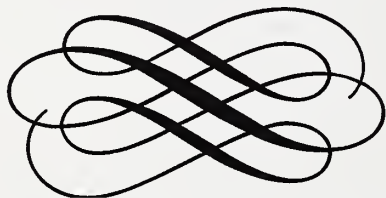
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Ivan

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to add to the list.

Keep up the good work.  
We love you, Man!

Christopher J. Nicole,  
Tristan & Trey







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## *To Thee Our Dear Okwood*

Written by O.B. Edwards

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### **Chorus**

To thee, our dear Oakwood,  
To thee we shall ever sing.  
For decades thou has stood;  
Thy name shall ever ring.  
Here we've spent our happy days,  
So we love to sing thy praise.  
And wherever we may be,  
We'll always be true to thee  
Our worthy dear old O.C.

### **One**

Our dear Oakwood within whose vales  
Thy standards will not fail;  
Our hearts are filled with wondrous cheer  
When thoughts of thee draw near.  
We love thy pines, thy elms, thy oaks  
And campus always green.  
The many flowers and distant mount,  
Form an impressive scene.

### **Two**

From states afar and isles of sea  
Thy students come to thee,  
And fain do linger in thy halls  
Enlightened truthfully.  
From nature's scenes they ever learn  
And study from the soil;  
Till many more thy works discern.  
We'll pray for thee and toil.

### **Three**

As happy birds come in the spring  
And sing not for their pay,  
Rich, natural melodies they bring,  
Cheering throughout the day.  
We too will serve thee faithfully  
In all we do and say.  
We hope in God, we trust in thee;  
True and loyal we'll be.



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